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| In re Applicant:   | \$ |                            |
| Volker Krueger   | \$ | Confirmation No.: 5364     |
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**TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE/PUBLICATION FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1460

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following item in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 11, 2008:

- (1) Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1740 fee (\$1440 Issue Fee; \$300 Publication Fee) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (564-12835-USCQ). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (564-12835-USCQ).

Respectfully submitted,

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